

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael WERTH

Examiner: AUGHENBAUGH, Walter

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Title: THERMOPLASTIC-POLYMER- AND POLYOLEFIN-BASED FLEXIBLE PIPES  
FOR THE OPERATION OF OIL OR GAS FIELDS

**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, please amend the application as indicated and consider the remarks below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.